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110TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**S. 2849**

To temporarily delay application of proposed changes to the Departmental Appeals Board within the Department of Health and Human Services.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 10, 2008

Ms. KLOBUCHAR introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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**A BILL**

To temporarily delay application of proposed changes to the Departmental Appeals Board within the Department of Health and Human Services.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. ONE-YEAR MORATORIUM ON IMPLEMENTATION**  
4 **OF CHANGES TO THE DEPARTMENTAL AP-**  
5 **PEALS BOARD WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF**  
6 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.**

7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Sec-  
8 retary of Health and Human Services shall not, prior to  
9 the date that is 1 year after the date of the enactment  
10 of this Act, take any action (through promulgation of reg-



1 ulation, issuance of regulatory guidance, or other adminis-  
2 trative action) to finalize or otherwise implement provi-  
3 sions contained in the proposed rule published on Decem-  
4 ber 28, 2007, on pages 73708 through 73720 of volume  
5 72, Federal Register (relating to the Departmental Ap-  
6 peals Board established in the Department of Health and  
7 Human Services).

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